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For: Production of Olefins

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Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 1999, Claims 1 and 24 have been amended and Claims 3, 11, 15, 21, 23, 25 and 26 have been canceled.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 3, 11, 15, 21, 23, 25 and 26.

Amend Claim 1 to read:

1 (Amended). A process for cracking an olefin-rich hydrocarbon feedstock which is selective towards propylene in the effluent, the process comprising contacting a hydrocarbon feedstock containing olefins having a first composition of at least one olefinic component with a crystalline silicate catalyst having a silicon/aluminum atomic ratio of from 180 to 1000 to produce an effluent having a second composition of at least one olefinic

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